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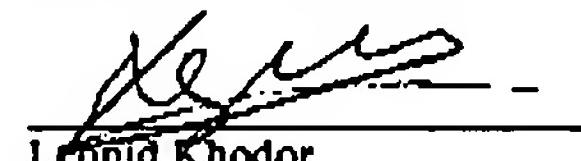
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This paper responds to the Restriction Requirement mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 26, 2004, in connection with the patent application identified above, for which the period set for response expires on December 26, 2004. Applicants believe that no extension-of-time or related fee is required for this Response to be entered and considered.

Applicants hereby provisionally elect, with traverse, the claims of Group IV, namely, claims 15-17, drawn to EPR spectrometer utilizing a single crystal resonator. Applicants respectfully traverse the restriction requirement because the resonator recited in Group III claims is disclosed as capable of use with any one of the devices recited in Groups IV and V. Furthermore, Applicants submit that the subject matter of claims of Groups I, II, and III is typically disclosed in a single reference so, that a search for publications relating to either one invariably turns out another. Accordingly, a search for publications relating to any one of Groups III, IV, and V would reveal publications relating to the other Groups and thus would not impose a serious burden on the Examiner. Thus, Applicants respectfully request that the restriction requirement either be withdrawn or, at least, limited to two way restriction between the Groups I, II and III on one side and the Groups IV and V on the other.

Applicants respectfully request that the application now proceed promptly to examination.

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